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Applicant: M. E. Lewis, et al.

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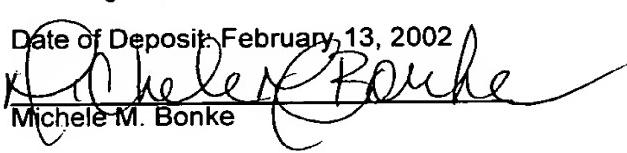
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Response of M. E. Lewis, et al., for
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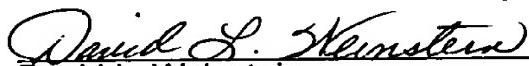
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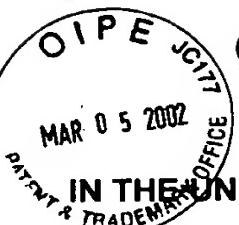
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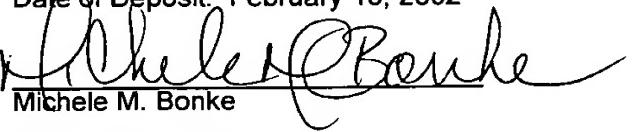
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EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for a total period of two months for filing a Response to an Office Action from December 14, 2001 to February 14, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.116 or 37 CFR 1.117 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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